

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :  
v. : CRIMINAL ACTION  
: No. 19-717  
WILLIAM A. MERLINO :  
:

**ORDER**

This 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2022, it is hereby **ORDERED** that Defendant's Renewed Motion for Judgment of Acquittal, ECF 79, is **DENIED**, for the reasons set forth in the accompanying memorandum.

/s/ Gerald Austin McHugh  
United States District Judge